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SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF COAST GUARD LETTER CERTIFYING SAFETY
OF VESSELS' EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

REF: CAIRO 360

1. REGARDING PARA 4 REFTEL, COAST GUARD HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT CAPT. O'CONNELL'S CERTIFYING LETTER CANNOT BE EXTENDED.

2. IT IS COAST GUARD'S UNDERSTANDING THAT M/V GREAT REPUBLIC BELONGS TO A CATEGORY OF VESSELS COVERED BY 46 CFR, PARTS 24-26 (UNINSPECTED VESSELS); VESSELS IN THIS CATEGORY ARE UNDER 300 GROSS TONS AND DO NOT CARRY FREIGHT OR PASSENGERS FOR HIRE. SUCH VESSELS ARE NOT REQUIRED UNDER U.S. LAW TO HAVE COAST GUARD CERTIFICATION, NOR DOES THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE
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AT SEA (SOLAS) REQUIRE THEM TO CARRY SAFETY CERTIFICATES.

3. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT CAPT. O'CONNELL'S CERTIFYING LETTER WAS ORIGINALLY ISSUED AT REQUEST OF M/V GREAT

REPUBLIC'S MASTER TO MEET REQUIREMENT OF LOCAL SINGAPORE LAW.

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4. HENCE, THERE APPEARS TO BE NO NEED FOR O'CONNELL LETTER TO BE EXTENDED, UNLESS EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES REQUIRE CERTIFICATION FOR VESSEL. SINCE VESSELS SUCH AS

GREAT REPUBLIC ARE CONSTRUCTED IN SUCH A WAY AS NOT TO REQUIRE INSPECTION, CFR CONTAINS NO PROVISION FOR COAST GUARD TO SEND INSPECTOR TO CERTIFY IT. IF GOE AUTHORITIES ARE INSISTING ON CERTIFICATION, IT MAY BE BECAUSE THEY ARE UNAWARE OF SPECIAL STATUS OF VESSEL UNDER SOLAS AND U.S. LAW.
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